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MBHB No. 03-192

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Examiner: Jeffrey F. Harold

Patent No. 7,106,854

Group Art Unit: 2614

Serial No. 09/750,406

Confirmation No.: 6917

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Hybrid Circuitry**Certificate**

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  - b) Certificate of Correction for Patent No. 7,106,854; and
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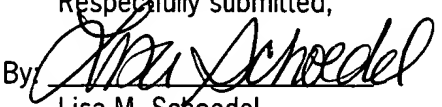
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Dear Sir:

Assignee of Record, Westell Technologies, Inc., requests issuance of the accompanying Certificate of Correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a). Westell seeks to correct the naming of inventors on the face of the patent, and seven mistakes of clerical, typographical nature and of minor character in the above-identified Patent. The inventorship was changed during the prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 7,106,854 as documented by the enclosed corrected filing receipt mailed July 19, 2006 and the Office communication mailed July 20, 2006 indicating that the inventorship had been changed by deleting Gregory W. Gough, Thomas F. Nielsen, and Charles Feucht.

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The corrections are as follows:

On the face of the patent at (12), **replace** "Gough" with "Bella".

On the face of the patent at (75) **delete** Gregory W. Gough, Thomas F. Nielsen, and Charles Feucht.

In the Detailed Description of the Invention, column 2, line 66, **replace** "AUT5-R" with "AUT-R".

In the Detailed Description of the Invention, column 3, line 57, **replace** "Circuit" with "circuit".

In the Claims, column 5, line 23, **replace** "Impedance" with "impedance".

In the Claims, column 5, line 42, **replace** "rates" with "rate,".

In the Claims, column 5, line 55, **replace** "signa" with "signal".

In the Claims, column 6, line 35, **delete** the word "values".

In the Claims, column 6, line 56, **replace** "and 520" with "and a 520".

The Assignee respectfully submits that the requested corrections do not constitute new matter, nor do they require substantive examination of the file. The Assignee also respectfully submits that the above-mentioned errors were mistakes of the Patent and Trademark Office and, thus, the Assignee believes that no fee is due. If the Examiner believes otherwise, the Assignee authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any fee from the Deposit Account No. 13-2490 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.20(a) and 1.323.


Enclosed is a complete Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,106,854 B2 issued September 12, 2006.

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Consideration of this Request and issuance of the Certificate of Correction are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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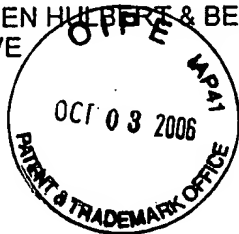
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This appln claims benefit of 60/177,925 01/25/2000

**Foreign Applications**

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US09/750,406**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

XDSL SYSTEM HAVING SELECTABLE HYBRID CIRCUITRY

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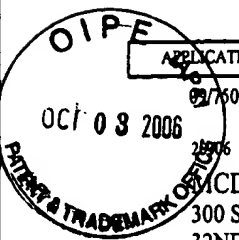
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**Commissioner for Patents**

In view of the papers filed August 25, 2003, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by deleting Gregory W. Gough, Thomas F. Nielsen and Charles Fuecht as joint inventors.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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